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# Don't Under-Estimate The British Commonwealth Says Butler

Washington, Sept. 30. Mr. R. A. Butler, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, today chided the United States for very often under-estimating the strength of the British Commonwealth and its purpose as a staunch ally.

He added in a speech prepared for delivery at a National Press Club luncheon "You may be sure that if the cause of freedom is threatened, the Commonwealth as a whole will match their proud record in two world wars, a record unequalled by any country or any group of nations in the world".

Mr. Butler, who represented Britain at the 57-nation gathering of world finance leaders of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund, which finished discussions yesterday, again appealed to the United States to liberalise its trade policies.

## AUST. SPY-LAWS OUTDATED

## Menzies Will Await Petrov Report

Canberra, Sept. 30. Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Prime Minister, told a press conference today that the Government would await the report of the Petrov commission before deciding how Australia's anti-spy laws should be strengthened.

"It seems rather undesirable to have two bites at the cherry," he added with regard to comment on the statement by Mr. Justice Phillips, a member of the Royal Commission on espionage, that the country's security laws were outdated.

The Government did not subscribe to recent criticism by Dr. Herbert Evatt, the opposition leader, of the French Ambassador, M. Louis Roche, Mr. Menzies said.

Dr. Evatt had alleged that M. Roche split the staff of the Petrov, the former Russian Embassy secret police chief, had alleged she had given Petrov information on arms supplied to Indo-China. — Reuter.

## Prosecutor Asks For Death Penalty

Teheran, Sept. 30. The Persian Army prosecutor, Brigadier General Ruzdizadeh, today asked for the death penalty for 12 leaders of an alleged Communist spy ring arrested recently.

An indictment issued today charged 10 army officers and two civilians with treason and espionage by passing state secrets to foreigners and opposing the monarchy and the constitutional regime.

Two weeks ago, Persian security forces arrested more than 400 people, including army officers and technicians and administrators of the giant oil refinery at Abadan in a nationwide roundup of a spy ring alleged to be working for the Soviet Union.

The 12 indicted today will be tried in secret by a court-martial in two weeks time. — Reuter.

## Australians To Discuss GATT

London, Sept. 30. Two Australian Ministers are flying to London from New York on Saturday to attend a British Commonwealth conference to discuss the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

The Ministers are Mr. John McEwen, Minister of Agriculture, and Senator Neil O'Sullivan, Minister of Customs. The Commonwealth discussions, which are preparatory to the forthcoming GATT conference in Geneva, will begin on October 8.

The London talks are expected to be held in a week and will involve all members of the Commonwealth. A Commonwealth conference will also be held in London on October 10.

It was Britain's fixed determination to go ahead — firmly and patiently — towards freeing trade and freeing the currencies.

Mr. Butler defended Britain's decision to delay a decision on a definite date for convertibility saying: "Any responsible person who considers what has still to be done and what progress has been made can see that we are pausing now only so that we can muster the strength to carry out our policies — social, economic, political and military."

Unless Britain and the United States maintained a sound economic partnership, the political and military alliance between them would be weakened.

While pressing forward with strengthening her economy and fortifying sterling, Britain wanted more opportunities to earn dollars in the United States.

These opportunities at present were restricted by impediments of one sort or another. He instanced as an example the complicated United States customs procedures.

Mr. Butler also called for expansion of American overseas investment.

Mr. Butler said he appreciated the difficulties the United States had to consider in terms of overseas investment but the strength of her partners ensured America's own national self-preservation.

"The paths of restriction lead but to the grave," he warned.

Mr. Butler said Britain and the United States had gone far together in the last six years, and their progress had depended on certain fair, frank and courageous acts of American statesmanship.

"Now we are saving ourselves, by our own efforts, but we can save civilization only by further and imaginative acts on your part," he concluded. — Reuter.

Mr. Butler said that it was "absolutely vital" for Britain to have international safeguards against piracy of designs and patents.

Mr. Butler, replying to questions, said that Britain could not agree to certain nations entering international trade bodies unless those nations agreed to rules of fair competition on the world market.

British trade officials here have recently been expressing growing concern about the revival of Japan's pre-war type cheap imitations of quality British goods. It was believed Mr. Butler was referring especially to Japan.

Japan with United States support this year has been making strong efforts to increase her world trade by gaining membership in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Mr. Butler said that Britain would like to have a new set of long-term rules for international trade built into GATT.

British Commonwealth ministers meeting now in Washington would discuss this matter among others in their informal talks. — Reuter.

## Ballerina's Baby Christened



Ballerina Elaine Field, holds her five-month-old baby daughter, Margaret Selma, with father Mr. John Lanchbery, outside Trinity Church, Marylebone, after the christening ceremony. The Australian-born ballerina married the Sadlers Wells conductor in Los Angeles three years ago while they were on tour with the company. — Central Press.

## Nervous Russian Surgeon Watched An Operation

London, Sept. 30. A Russian surgeon entrusted his patient to the care of a British doctor in the operating theatre of a Moscow hospital recently and then stood nervously by while the Englishman operated.

The doctor was one of six in a 19-strong delegation which recently visited Russia on a tour, sponsored by the Society for cultural relations with Russia.

Dr. L. Crome, Russian speaking neuropathologist, in the party described the operation as "a howling success." He did not say which of the six British doctors was responsible.

Talking through the smoke of a Russian cigarette, Dr. Crome told a press conference that the Director of Surgery at the hospital showed "extreme nervousness" throughout the operation until it was over. "Only when the operation was shown to be a brilliant success was he immensely relieved," Dr. Crome said.

The six who answered reporters' questions were Lord Amulree, University College Hospital physician; Dr. A. Comfort, Mufield research assistant; Professor Ester M. Killick, London University Professor of Physiology; Dr. N. M. Malletson, Student Health Association physician; and Dr. Crome.

## TOO MANY

The doctors thought that Russia was training too many doctors. They reported a high degree of wastage in the profession which indicated inadequate clinical experience.

In one hospital, they found separate doctors for infants, older children, men, women and even for athletes engaged in nearby sporting activities.

Dr. Comfort referred to the "enormous growth" of sanatoria owned by trade unions and subsidised by the state, offering "ivory hotel-like" rest cures for "tired" and "ailing" workers throughout Russia.

The spokesman said they returned impressed by the eager Russian appetites for news from Western countries. "We were constantly buttonholed and while their appetites were not always informed, they were keen to question foreigners," Dr. Malletson declared.

## New London Strike Threat

London, Sept. 30. Owners of shipping in the port of London, already affected by a strike of 200 dockers involved in a two-day-old boycott of the 11,281-ton vessel Hapag-Lloyd.

The new threat came when a meeting of 1,500 workers decided on immediate strike action in support of 200 dockers involved in a two-day-old boycott of the 11,281-ton vessel Hapag-Lloyd.

The dockers walked off the Hapag-Lloyd because they were asked to sort its cargo of New Zealand meat. They said that as they were on "piece work" (payment by results), the sorting operation would slow them up and interfere with their earnings.

Nearly 7,000 men are employed in the affected dock areas and many of them are expected to join the 1,500 dockers who voted for strike action this afternoon. — Reuter.

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# ARMS FOR PAKISTAN

## First Shipments To Be Delivered Shortly

### TANKS & JET FIGHTERS

Washington, Sept. 30.

Authoritative sources said today that the first American shipments of military equipment to Pakistan under the Mutual Defence Assistance Agreement will leave this country within 30 days. They said that motor lorries and a limited number of medium tanks and jet fighter aircraft would be included in the first deliveries, which are scheduled to leave this country before the end of October.

Pakistan and the United States signed a mutual defence assistance agreement on May 19 over the protests of India and the Soviet Union.

Since then Pakistan also has aligned herself with the defence arrangement against aggression in Southeast Asia. Her foreign Minister, Zafarullah Khan, signed the Manila pact with the United States, Britain, France, Australia, New Zealand, the Philippines and Thailand on September 8.

The Indian Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, has sharply criticised the American plan to ship military aid to Pakistan, declaring that such action endangers the peace of the area by creating the "neutrality" front which he has endeavored to build among the Colombo powers.

## Yugoslavia Optimistic Over Trieste

Belgrade, Sept. 30.

A Yugoslav Government official said here today that Yugoslavia was optimistic about "a speedy solution of the Trieste problem."

"We cannot deny the reports that agreement has already been reached in all the main points," he said.

Western observers considered this a change in the official Yugoslav attitude. Government spokesmen have said until today that they were unable to confirm that optimism for a speedy solution which had been expressed abroad.

LITTLE DIFFERENCE

According to observers here, the solution is understood to be basically little different from the Anglo-American decision of October 8 last year which gave most of zone "A" to Italy and zone "B" to Yugoslavia.

President Tito threatened to resist if the British and American tried to give effect to this but Yugoslavs say the present solution will contain important new features.

It also has the advantage of having been freely negotiated with Yugoslavia, they say. — Router.

## Canadian Assistance For Cambodia

### Possibilities Being Investigated

Ottawa, Sept. 30.

The Government studied a Canadian official's report from Cambodia today on the possibility of French-speaking Canadians giving that country technical assistance under the Colombo Plan.

A Trade and Commerce Department spokesman said Gabriel Rousseau of the Quebec Department of Labour was sent to Cambodia recently. The Government has received Mr. Rousseau's report and is now studying it.

Mr. R. G. Casey, Australian Minister of External Affairs, said recently that he and the External Affairs Minister, Lester Pearson, had discussed the possibility of Canada assisting the largely French-speaking countries of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

SITUATION CHANGED

A Government spokesman said that up to now it would have been difficult for Canada to give aid to Indo-China since that Government had no officials in Canada and Canada had none there. He said the situation had changed, however, since the end of hostilities in the area and Canada had a true team in the area.

An agricultural expert from Cambodia, due to arrive here soon, will be the first person from these countries to come to Canada for training under the Colombo Plan. — United Press.

F.A.O. DIRECTOR

Washington, Sept. 30. The U.S. Foreign Operations Administration announced today the appointment of Mr. Leland Barrows as director of the U.S. aid mission to Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos.

Mr. Barrows succeeds General Wilbur R. McReynolds, who has been recalled to Washington. Mr. Russell Drake replaces Mr. Barrows as head of the mission in Greece. — France-Press.

## Ex-Indonesian Diplomat Arrested

New York, Sept. 30.

Hassan Muhammad Tiro, who says he is Minister Plenipotentiary of the Islamic Republic of Indonesia, was released in \$500 bond by United States Immigration authorities today pending a hearing at 1 p.m. tomorrow to determine if he should be deported.

Tiro was arrested at his apartment late on Monday afternoon and taken to Immigration headquarters on Ellis Island in New York Harbour. He has been detained there since that time.

His bail was originally set at \$1,000 and then reduced to \$500. The former head of the Indonesian Economic Research section of the Indonesian Information Office here broke with his Government to represent the outlawed Islamic group.

The Indonesian Government revoked his diplomatic passport and the Immigration authorities took him into custody pending a formal hearing. — United Press.

## CONDUCTOR IS AMUSED



Max Pfahler (left), conductor of the Munich Band for the past 30 years, is highly amused when interviewed by a Bavarian policeman wearing the uniform of 100 years ago at the start of the famous 121st Munich Oktober Feast. — Express Photo.

## Indonesia Claims West Irian Not Australia's Affair

United Nations, Sept. 30.

Indonesia today declared that her claim to West New Guinea (West Irian) was none of Australia's affair.

Dr. Sunarjo, Indonesian Foreign Minister, told the U.N. General Assembly that his Government never had made any claim to the Eastern portion of New Guinea, which is administered by Australia, and had none now.

He made a spirited reply to the speech made by the Australian External Affairs Minister, Mr. R. G. Casey, in which Mr. Casey warned the delegates that to encourage the Indonesian claim to the big island territory north of Australia would be "making a mistake of far-reaching consequences."

### SNAPPED BACK

Dr. Sunarjo snapped back that his country's quarrel was with Holland rather than Australia and that Indonesia desired only "to live in peace as good neighbours with Australia" and other countries.

He noted that the Netherlands had adopted a more moderate tone than Australia in dismissing the West New Guinea (West Irian) question in the U.N. The problem will soon be debated in the Assembly's main Political Committee.

The Indonesian Minister challenged Mr. Casey's contention that discussion of the issue would aggravate tension in the Far East.

"This is an argument that the experience of the United Nations with the Indonesian conflict, let alone numerous other issues, has disproved," he said. Refusing to take an issue out into the open, refusing to face the facts where disagreement exists and has persisted for five years, is hardly the way to achieve stability or ease tensions.

"Trying to stifle this issue, trying to pretend no problems exist, will merely exacerbate an already unsettling state of affairs."

### NO CLAIM

Australia is solidly backing the Dutch contention that Indonesia has no historical or other legitimate claim to the Western half of New Guinea. It has been under Dutch rule for more than 125 years.

Concerning Australia's scepticism about Indonesia's ability to administer the people of New Guinea, he said his delegation was sceptical about the advantages of continuing under a colonial administration.

"My people after all are quite well versed in the relative merits and benefits to be acquired by uninterrupted colonial rule and our verdict on this point has been clearly stated in the history of the past ten years," he said. — United Press.

## Yoshida To See Churchill And The Pope

London, Sept. 30.

Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, Japanese Prime Minister, now on an American and European tour, is expected to meet Sir Winston Churchill on October 27, usually reliable sources said here today. The Japanese Prime Minister is due in London from Western Europe on October 21 and will stay until October 28.

The sources said that Mr. Yoshida's official engagements in Britain were still being finalised. But the Japanese Prime Minister was also expected to meet Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, and Mr. T. A. Blaker, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Other engagements would probably include a reception in Mr. Yoshida's honour by Mr. Hugh C. Kesteven, Japanese Ambassador in London, and a visit to the House of Commons.

## BURMA EVACUATION

# 7,000 Chinese Troops And Dependents Flown To Formosa

New York, Sept. 30.

A report to the United Nations General Assembly from the three-nation committee which supervised the evacuation of foreign troops from Burma said today that nearly 7,000 soldiers and their dependents had been flown to Formosa during its 15 months of operation.

The report submitted by Thailand, Nationalist China and the United States added that there were still "some" foreign forces in the Burma-Thailand border area which had ignored offers for evacuation.

Burma, in a separate report to the Assembly yesterday, said that 5,328 men and 1,142 dependents had been evacuated. It added that nearly 6,000 foreign troops were still in Burma and that while the situation had been eased, the danger was not yet eradicated. The Burmese report identified the forces as remnants of 12,000 Chinese Nationalist troops that fled into Northern Burma following the Chinese civil war.

### NOT REGULAR TROOPS

The three-nation report today said that "in as much as the foreign forces in Burma formed no part of the regular army of the Republic of China, they were not subject to the control of the Chinese Government."

"However, the Chinese Government helped influence the foreign forces to be evacuated to Formosa."

The reports were submitted in accordance with a resolution passed by the General Assembly last year calling on Burma and the three nations supervising the evacuation to report back. Burma has also placed the situation on the agenda of this autumn's General Assembly.

Today's report said the first phase of the evacuation began on November 7 and lasted for 32 days during which 11,925 foreign forces and 355 dependents were evacuated to Formosa. "A large amount" of ammunition and 836 small arms were turned in. The ammunition was destroyed and the arms shipped to Formosa. During the first two phases, Burma also rescued 177 military prisoners and 178 refugees who were subsequently flown to Formosa.

### THIRD PHASE

The third phase of the evacuation lasting from May 1 to May 9 saw 812 foreign forces and 25 dependents evacuated. A "large" amount of ammunition was turned in along with 205 small arms. The ammunition was destroyed and the arms shipped to Formosa.

"On May 20 and 21, the Thai and United States representatives reported to the committee that there were still some foreign forces in the Burma-Thailand border areas," the report said. "Most of them were scattered and in disorganised groups which had ignored the proffered opportunities to be evacuated."

Nationalist China declared that the Formosan Government had no desire to maintain relations with the forces who had chosen to remain behind but was willing to continue to explore ways and means to evacuate them.

### NO DESIRE

"There being no evidence of any desire by the remaining foreign forces to evacuate, the joint military committee was formally dissolved as of September 1, 1954, having been in operation for one year three months and eight days," the report said.

"During that period of operation, the committee was successful in evacuating nearly 7,000 persons both foreign forces and their dependents. Over 1,300 weapons were turned in to the committee for subsequent shipment to Formosa and approximately 50,000 rounds of assorted ammunition was surrendered to the committee for destruction," — Reuter.

## SATYAGRAPHIS ARRESTED

London, Sept. 30.

Reports reaching here from Goa today said that 12 "Satyagrahis" of Indian nationality were arrested by the Portuguese police on the Indian-Goan border yesterday.

The reports added that the Satyagrahis were members of the group which had been active in the Goa border area since the Indian independence movement.

## Amazing New British Army Vehicles Demonstrated

Chobham, Surrey, Sept. 30.

Military experts from all over the world—excluding the Iron Curtain countries—today watched performances by astonishing vehicles with which the British Army will fight in any future war.

King Feisal of Iraq was among the guests.

An open jeep-type vehicle was completely submerged during this test, only the driver's head and shoulders showing but the truck kept moving and climbed out of the tank up the steep sloping side without pausing. A special report performance was put on for King Feisal.

The Army's newest fighting vehicle of all, the prototype gas turbine-driven tank, made circuits of a road track, making a loud "jet whistle" all the time, followed by cine photographers standing on the roof of cars. The turbine engine is at present mounted in a large tank chassis for experimental purposes.

Over a 500-horsepower, the superior cross-country speed of modern fighting vehicles was clearly demonstrated.

### CONVENTIONAL TYPES

World War II tanks with conventional "coil springs" were first forced over the heavy mud track as fast as they could go with drivers and crew being crunched high in the air and the rear wheels often well clear of the ground.

Then the new trucks which carry the infantryman of today with independent suspension by torsion bars took the same round mud track but kept on an even keel, only the wheels and suspension units moving very much.

Gun tractors weighing up to 20 tons showed a frightening mobility, climbing steep greasy mud-slopes and roaring over corrugated tracks. Very little can stop the modern army's transport. They can even drive across rivers, given the time for water proofing preparations. Some models are made with built-in water proofing.

The display at the testing grounds of the fighting vehicles research and development establishment here was staged by the Ministry of Supply in collaboration with the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders.

It was arranged in conjunction with the current Commercial Motor Show in London to sell British military vehicles to foreign governments. — Reuter.

## Alignment Of U.S. Forces To Continue

Seoul, Sept. 30.

The United States Ambassador to Korea, Mr. Ellis O'Brien, said in a statement today that the current alignment of U.S. forces in Korea "will continue in order to assist the Korean people."

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## Cat Mothers Porcupines

Copenhagen, Sept. 30. A Copenhagen tabby cat accepted three abandoned baby porcupines and brought them up with her own brood of new kittens. The porcupines whose mother had probably been killed by a dog were picked up by Mr. Frost Jensen in a central city cemetery and taken to his home. The cat mothered them so jealously she attacked photographers who tried to take pictures of them. — China Mail Special.

## U.S.S. Nautilus Handed To Navy

Groton, Conn., Sept. 30.

The first atomic-propelled submarine, the Nautilus, was officially handed over to the United States Navy, here today during a brief ceremony in the General Dynamics Corporation naval dockyards.

Commander Eugene P. Wilkinson will command the submarine, but it will be about a month before the first sea trials can be made.

Adm. Jerald Wright, Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Squadron, said during the short commissioning service, that he prayed God that the terrible power which propelled the Nautilus would never be used for destructive purposes. But he said that the United States must have a "submarine killer" to equalise the growing strength of the Soviet Fleet.

### NAVAL SUPREMACY

He added that the Soviet Union realised that it was only by gaining supremacy at sea that she could achieve her ambitions of world conquest.

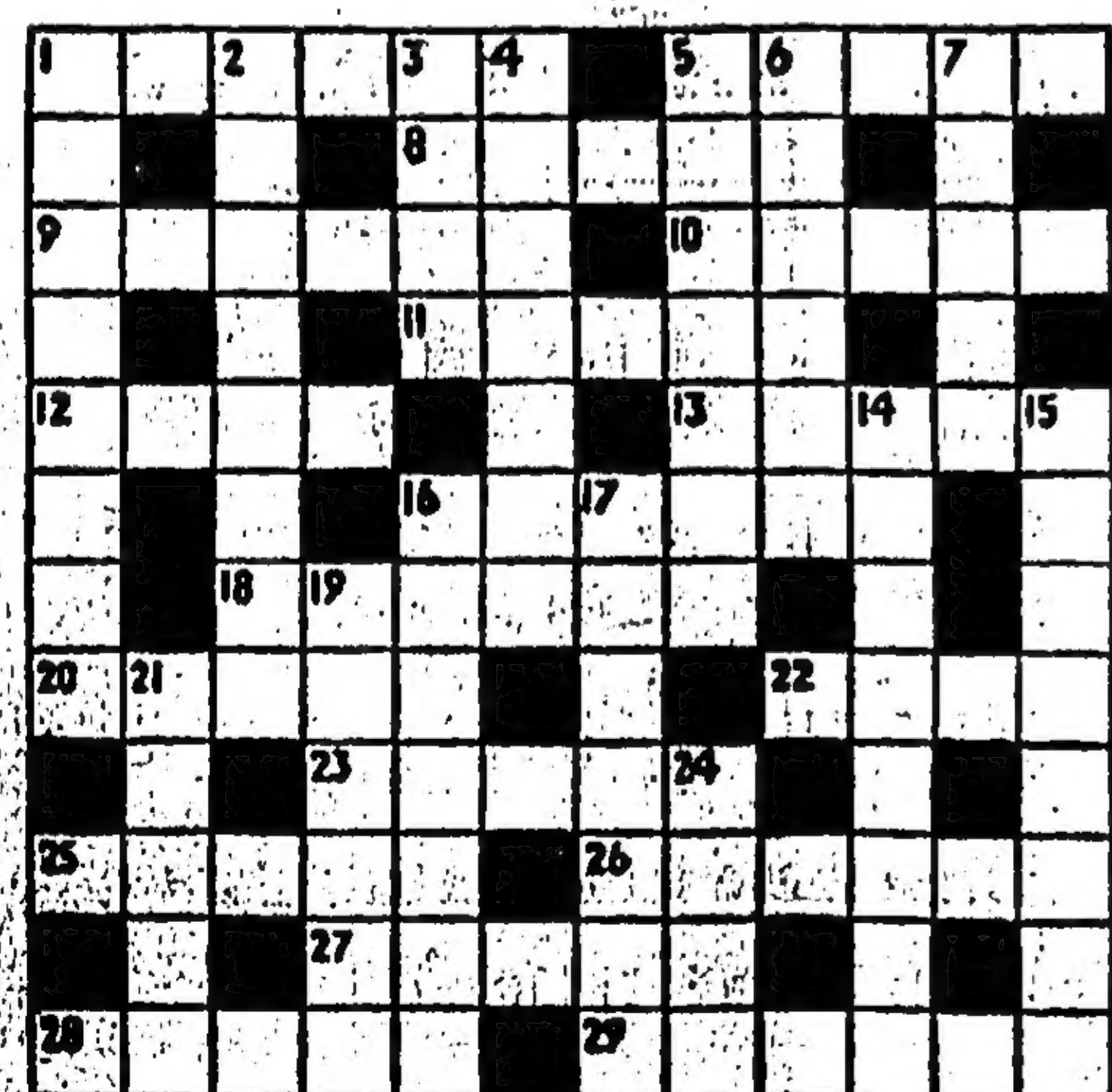
The Nautilus was launched last January 21 by the wife of President Dwight Eisenhower. The keel was laid on June 14, 1952, by the then President, Mr. Harry S. Truman. — France-Press.

## MEXICAN 'OSCAR'

London, Sept. 30.

British film actor Dennis Buckley, 24, unknown in Britain but a star abroad, has been awarded a Mexican "Oscar" for his performance in the French film *La Rue*, it was announced here. Buckley, nephew of Jean Gabin, the French star, has made four films in France and one in Germany—none of which is likely to pass the British censor. — China Mail Special.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- Tree (6).
  - Vegetable (8).
  - Assembly (6).
  - Shoot forth (6).
  - Christmas song (5).
  - Ass (6).
  - Letter (4).
  - Letting contract (6).
  - Exaggerated chiefly (6).
  - Merchant (6).
  - Mount (5).
  - Money (6).
  - Heaps (6).
  - Beverage (5).
  - Blind (6).
  - Wanderer (6).
  - Coloured (6).
  - Well-known (6).
- DOWN
- Corridor (8).
  - Saturated (8).
  - Mineral (4).
  - Withdraw (7).
  - Not ecclesiastical (7).
  - Animal (6).
  - Scum (6).
  - Making effervescent (8).
  - Showered keenness (8).
  - Ridic (7).
  - Common (7).
  - Rest (6).
  - Cavalry formation (5).
  - Kind of beam (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1. Lark; 2. Zebra; 3. Alarm; 4. Aye; 5. Dancer; 6. Sun; 7. Vase; 8. Ull; 9. Vial; 10. Pander; 11. Aye; 12. Dancer; 13. Sun; 14. Vase; 15. Ull; 16. Pander; 17. Aye; 18. Dancer; 19. Sun; 20. Vase; 21. Ull; 22. Pander; 23. Aye; 24. Dancer; 25. Sun; 26. Vase; 27. Ull; 28. Pander; 29. Aye.

## Police Dragnet Out For Missing Witness In French Scandal

Paris, Sept. 30.

Police throughout France and all frontier posts were alerted tonight to look out for Andre Baranes, missing key witness in France's security scandal.

Baranes, 38-year-old journalist, is said to be a Communist agent who duped Chief Inspector Jea Didas, suspended last week after secret Defence Council documents were found in his brief case.

The Paris military court today issued a warrant ordering police to detain Baranes after the journalist failed to obey a summons to appear for further questioning on his alleged part in the secret documents from the Defence Council.

Baranes was arrested last week and is now being held in custody. He is being questioned by the military court.

His wife told reporters that she had not seen him since early on September 21 after he had been questioned by counter-espionage officers.

Major Jean Pierre de Romenay, the Army's representative in charge of the investigation, is expected to appear in court today to present evidence against Baranes.

He alone could identify the person who had "leaked" the documents, according to the military court.

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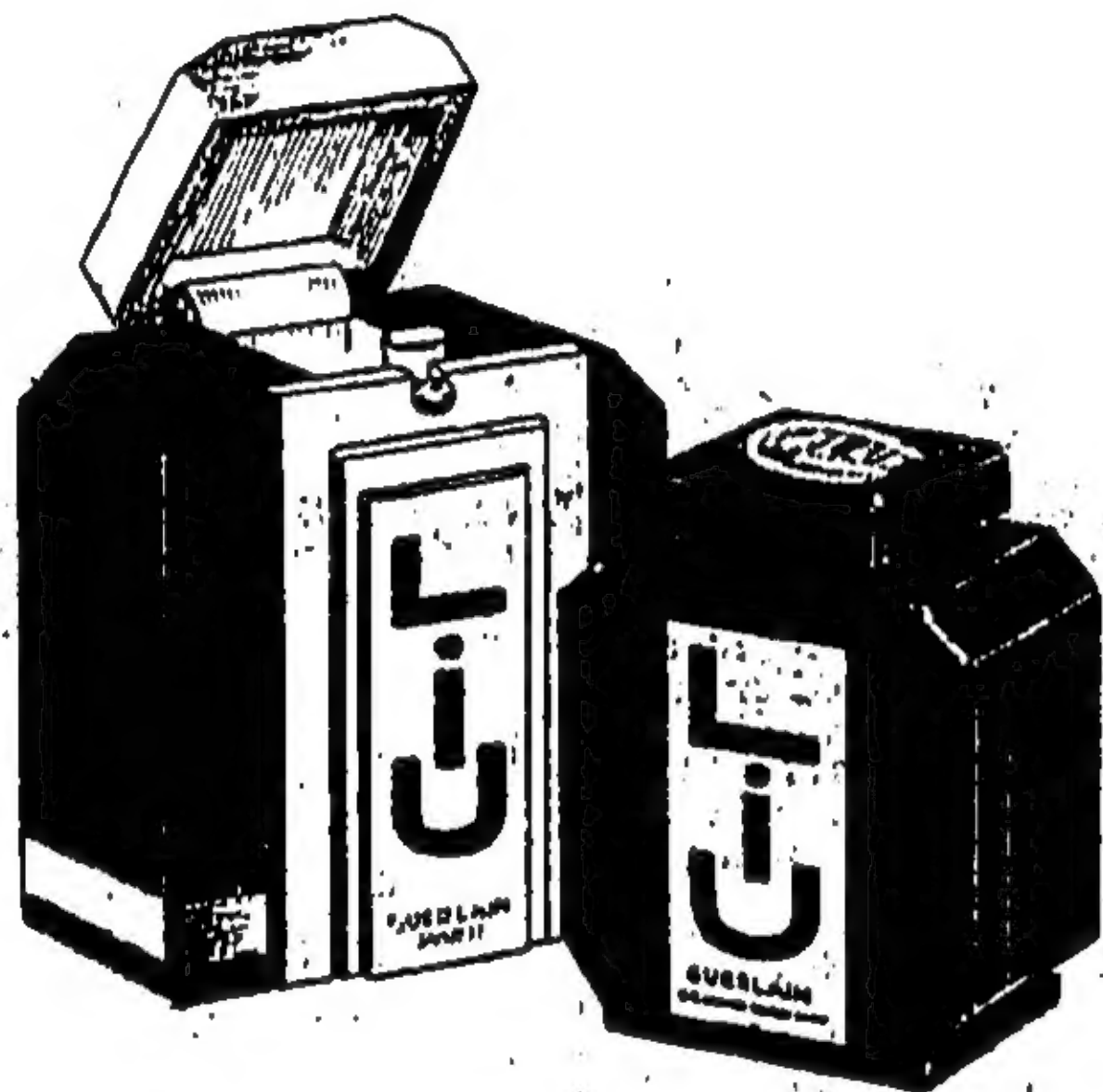


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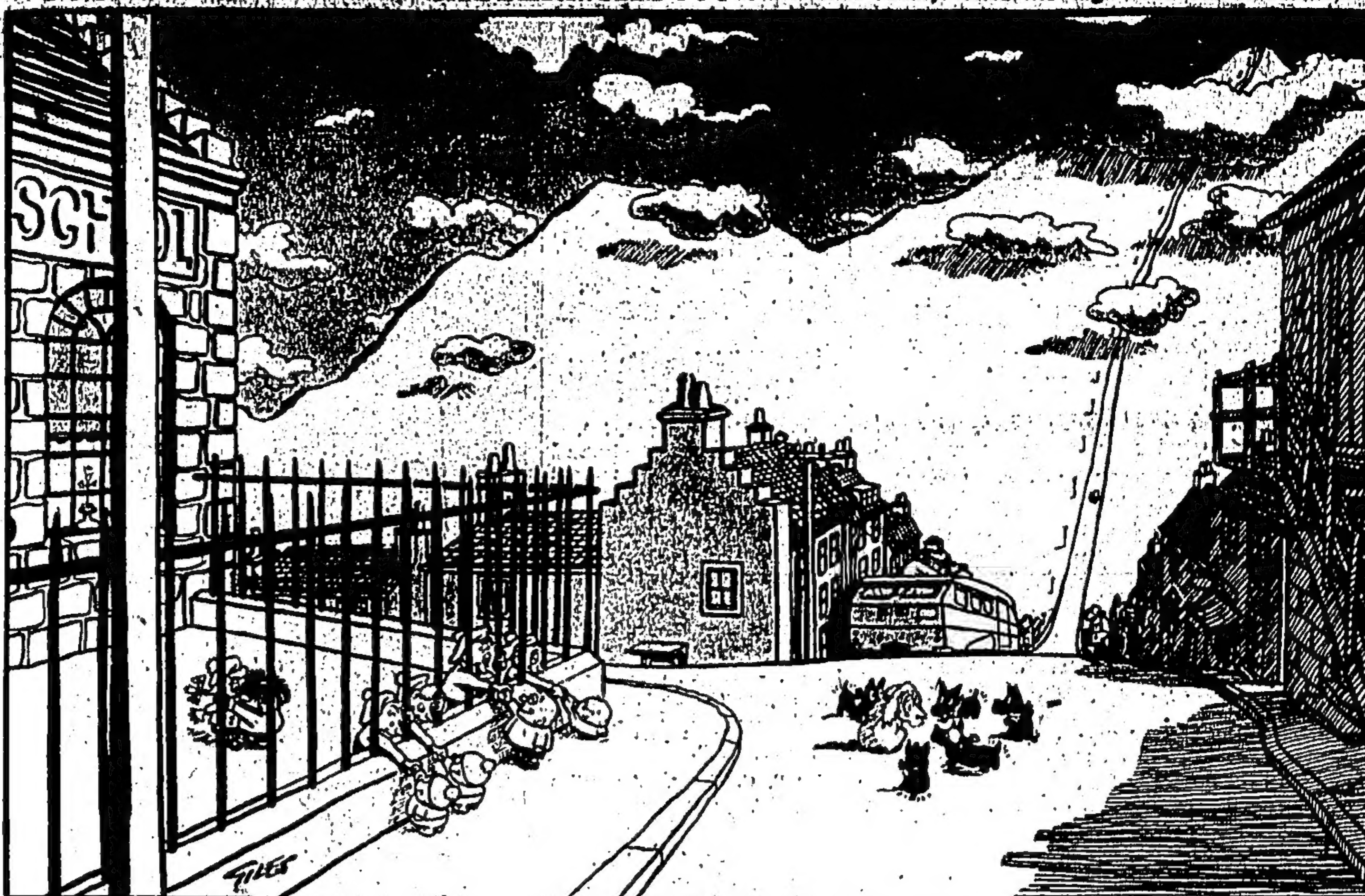
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# A LOVE STORY TO TOUCH OUR HEARTS—OR WAS IT?

By John Deane Potter



DONALD and MELINDA MACLEAN

**D**ONALD and Melinda—is this the greatest love story ever told? Some would have us believe it is. Mrs. Dunbar, Melinda's mother, for one.

She provided many of the facts in the brilliant account of the Maclean case recently published in the News Chronicle. And the tone of the articles was strongly sympathetic to Melinda.

No doubt Geoffrey Hoare, who wrote the articles, believes in the love story. Many others believe in it also.

Perhaps they are right. A case supporting the love story can be made out.

On that May evening in 1951 when Donald disappeared Melinda had two children, Fergus, aged 7, and Donald, 5. They had both been born by Caesarian section. The third baby was due in a few weeks—on June 14.

This fact alone shows an extraordinary devotion and love for her husband. Few women would look forward, after two difficult births demanding an operation, to a third child which would have to be born the same way.

In contrast is Donald's behaviour towards his slim American wife. His strange character was always most noticeable in his relationship with her.

### MEEKNESS

**VERY** often—and particularly during her pregnancy—the immaculate Foreign Office departmental head would not catch the 5.19 from Victoria to dine with his wife and play with his children.

He stayed in London and she did not hear from him for two or three days. Sometimes he was drunk. Sometimes he preferred the company of his friends. Few women would put up with such behaviour.

But, apparently Melinda bore it with a meekness that would have surprised an Early Victorian housewife.

This was the situation on the eve of Donald's 38th birthday in May 1951, when he suddenly announced he would bring a friend home to dinner. In the middle of the night he was found in a condition and he had been working hard.

haviour she set about making him a birthday cake. The friend was Burgess.

He left after dinner at nine o'clock. He went to Southampton with Burgess and disappeared behind the Iron Curtain.

### OBEDIENT

**WHEN** he left there is now no question that Donald was confident of his wife's unswerving love and obedience. For events have shown that he felt he could depend upon her unquestioning devotion to receive secret messages from him, however mystifying they were and however sinister the methods he used to get in touch with her.

Obviously he never thought for a moment she would question his motives or betray his whereabouts or the contact men his friends employed.

How much that confidence was justified! Even to her mother, who was her closest confidante apart from her husband, she never uttered one word which would give any clue to her missing husband's secret.

She took a flat in Geneva to be ready when the word came to join him. In a letter, according to Geoffrey Hoare, she said: "This is the first time I have lived in the middle of a city for years and I simply love it."

Never before had she been so close to her husband. In the middle of the night he was found in a condition and he had been working hard.

But did she really love it because the anonymity of a big city it was possible to receive messages without anyone interfering with her plans to join her husband?

When the call came she obeyed it unhesitatingly. She bought her new daughter Pink Rose a new coat and shoes to meet the father she had never seen.

Overnight she renounced everything she had known, believed, and had been brought up with.

She left her mother without a goodbye, or a backward glance. She must have known she might never see her again.

Was it because of her love for him that she took her children to join their father? Was it because of that love that she crossed the frontier that divides the world into two without a sigh of farewell? If so, it is the story of a wife's devotion unparalleled in modern history.

### STUDENT

**BUT** is it convincing? Or has Mrs. Dunbar mistaken the motives of her own daughter?

There could be a stronger and stranger motive for the behaviour of Melinda.

Go back to the crowded cosmopolitan Cafe Flore on the Left Bank in Paris at Christmas 1939. It was there during the period of the phoney war that Melinda was introduced to Donald.

He was good looking and 29, a Foreign Office man who would perhaps be an ambassador one day.

She was a 23-year-old American girl who had spent a year in Paris studying in a literary way at the Sorbonne.

It was a significant moment in Western Europe. At that time Communism was the only intellectual trend that properly counted. It was the only one that was not a mere fashion.

Bank cafes were filled with refugees from Fascism. Anti-Hitlerism had given Communism an impetus it has never since enjoyed in the free world.

And Melinda talked and sat with the fluent advocates of international Communism day after day until two or three o'clock in the morning in the crowded chair-to-chair cafes of St. Germain des Pres.

It would have been impossible, unless she were deaf, not to hear their dogma repeated nearly every minute.

Did she absorb it?

### WIFE

**SHE** married Donald in 1940 while the German guns muttered ominously outside Paris. They spent their honeymoon in a field with other refugees fleeing from conquered Paris, before being taken by boat from Bordeaux back to England.

Could it be that their flight from Nazism and the talk of their safe Communist friends had left a mark on both of them which they could never erase? Particularly as it happened at the most impressionable time of their lives—the time of the war and their youthful marriage.

Was she a victim of what George Orwell called the double-think—the ability to present an impeccable British diplomatic countenance to the world, while underneath nurturing everything it stood for?

There is no doubt now that is what Donald did.

How far did his wife know what he was doing?

How else, except by sympathy for his beliefs, can some of her actions be explained?

She obviously received messages from him apart from the £2,000 which was paid into Swiss banks for her.

Look at the evidence disclosed by Hoare. In May last year, four months before she disappeared, she had passport photographs taken of her three children in the name of Smith.

Little Fergus, watching another child playing with soldiers, said: "My daddy is fighting for peace." Could anyone but his mother have told him that?

### BEWILDERED

**AGAIN**, according to Geoffrey Hoare, M.L.S. put it to her quite bluntly, in an interview with her after Donald's disappearance, that she knew he was a Communist—also that she was probably a Communist herself and was planning to join him.

Look at Melinda's profound bewilderment and indignation at this at the time.

But in fact she did join him, just as they suspected she would.

On that May night in 1951 did Donald really know the same thing that Melinda did? Or was it just a hunch? Or was it a desperate attempt to save his own skin?

## THE ODD WORLD OF A FISH

By LES ARMOUR

**EVER** wondered what a fish's world is like?

Zoologists are wondering—and the answer so far is that it isn't anything like you'd expect. If you picture a fish groping about in the dark waters, feeling a little wet and miserable, and having a devil of a time finding his way about, you're almost certainly wrong.

Recent discoveries, in fact, seem to indicate that the fish's experiences very few of the things you would experience, if you went for a long underwater swim. But he does experience a lot of things that you couldn't experience no matter how hard you tried.

For instance, Cambridge Zoologist Dr H. W. Lissmann reports that minnows are 512 times as sensitive to cane sugar as human beings, 250 times as sensitive to rose oil and 184 times as sensitive to salt.

### SENSE OF SMELL

A fish, moreover, can react to temperature changes of as little as seven-tenths of a degree Centigrade.

As for seeing, a lot of fish seem to move about mostly at night. Many more live so far below the surface that little light ever penetrates. They aren't blind, but many probably see nothing but very hazy shapes.

Their sense of smell, however, is so highly developed that they can distinguish between the smells of the plants and animals surrounding two rivers a few miles from one another.

That probably helps a salmon find his way back to the river in which it spawned after a journey which has taken it hundreds and even thousands of miles out to sea.

The fish can also react to tiny amounts of chemicals in the water. On several occasions when zoologists have put their hands into a stream while salmon were migrating upstream, the tiny change in the environment was enough to stop the migration, and, in some cases, enough to start the fish swimming downstream again.

### NEVER WONDERS

What, then, do we make of the fish's world?

It is full of intense smells—some probably so intense that they blot out everything else. The fish also undergoes what would to us be queer feelings of uneasiness and unpleasantness when he swims into water containing minute quantities of chemicals that we wouldn't even notice.

And he is driven by bewildering desires to get back to water which smells and feels just like the water where he was born.

If we had the sense organs of a fish, it would probably seem all very difficult and strange. But the fish never wonders. He always does what comes naturally.

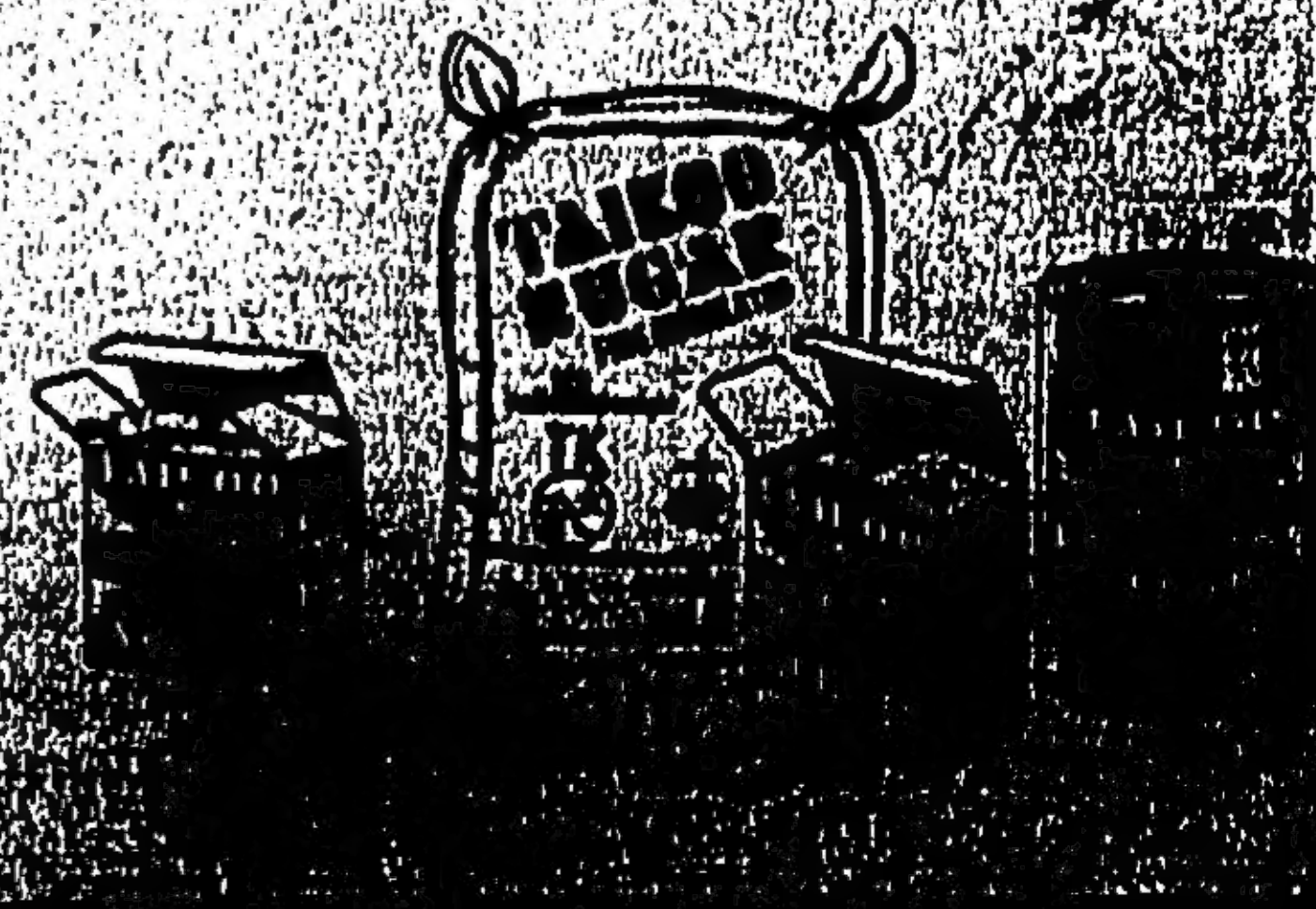
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# Everyone Would Be Happier If It Wasn't Arsenal Who Were Going To Russia

Says ARCHIE QUICK

Everyone would be happier if it were Wolverhampton Wanderers, West Bromwich Albion or Manchester United and not the Arsenal who were embarking upon the trip to Moscow. Whether the Russians asked them to supply the opposition because the name Arsenal stands for all that is best in British football or whether they swooped upon the Highbury club when their fortunes are at a low ebb is beside the point. What is relevant is that to the people of Russia a victory for Spartak Club over Arsenal will bring a warming sense of superiority and to the politicians a great prestige blow will have been struck.

We, in England, know that Arsenal are in a transitory period. The side that won the League Championship two seasons ago, and the youngsters who have been drafted into the first eleven are not yet full First Division players.

It looks as though they are booked for defeat in front of the Moscowites, and that will be a good thing for Russia, although it will be hollow as far as we are concerned.

Manager Tom Whittaker is not a pessimist, but even he is shaken at the possibility of a heavy defeat. Eighty thousand people are expected at the match. Apart from diplomats and Britishers resident in Moscow, Arsenal will have just thirty supporters, for that is the number of fans who are making the trip from the Supporters' Club at a personal cost to each of them of about £200—a lot of money for an hour and a half's soccer, and, maybe, a hiding.

For it is not likely that the Russian champions will give any quarter. The knife will be driven in and turned. The only person I have spoken to who holds out any hope is Welsh International full back and Arsenal captain, Walley Barnes.

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## BACK TO WORK



Marathon runner Jim Peters is back at work as a dispensing optician at Mitcham, Surrey. He has decided to retire from competition after 21 years of running. He has entirely recovered from his Vancouver ordeal when he collapsed in the Stadium on the way to what would have been a new world record.—Reuter photo.

## French Have Found A Worthy Successor To Jean Prat

Says HYLTON CLEAVER

Successor to the immortal Jean Prat as rugby captain of France, is 31-year-old Rene Bienes, a dour disciplinarian and a super athlete who has been leading the French national side on its tour of the Argentine. His play is said to have been "Imperial".

With French rugby at its best level ever, it is good to know that Prat has been able to hand over captaincy to such a man. Prat's traditional advice to all who sought it was always "Pay attention. Keep the same size of hat. And learn, learn, learn." Bienes heeded him.

France go to New Zealand on their first tour of a British Dominion in 1955 or 1957, and they engage already in two ventures which might well be emulated here.

They run an international "A" team, in which discoveries are blooded in the company of established notabilities. And they send a full international team on tour to open the season.

We have been to the Argentine three times—in 1910, 1927 and 1936, our captain in 1927 being a Scotsman, D. J. Macmyn. Now the Argentine have 300 clubs.

With the French team went R. Crabos, President of the French Union, and M. Laure, a selector. Vice-captain was R. Martine, the centre three-quarter.

A study of the eight French forwards who played in the first test, which they won 22-8, against the French Youth XV, which beat their Welsh counterparts last spring.

The days when we thought it necessary here to lecture France on how to play the game are over. Let's face it. France have earned the respect of all. And let us not lose sight of the fact that they are picking and training a side NOW for the trip to New Zealand.

I do not suppose that in the British Isles we have any idea what will make up our party to South Africa which must leave here in six months. Certainly we are not building a team now round a model, as the French are building theirs round Rene Bienes.

(London Express Service)

## Home Soccer Results

Association (football) results today were:

**DIV. III (SOUTH)**

Leighton 1 Coventry 0  
Newport 1 Aldershot 0  
Northampton 0 Watford 1  
Walsall 1 Bristol City 3

**DIV. III (NORTH)**

Scunthorpe 1 Wrexham 0

—Reuter.

## Chinese Football Team To Play In East Germany

The first Chinese football team to play in Germany will meet the East German team on October 10 at Leipzig. The Chinese team, coached by a German, will consist of 15 players and 10 officials. They will be accompanied by a Chinese coach and a German interpreter.

## Army Small Bore Rifle Competition

In Army Small Bore Rifle League matches fired during the week ending September 25, 6 COD was surprisingly defeated by AA Wisp REME B team by one point.

The 'A' Team of AA Wisp REME also put up a fine score of 575—their best so far.

With only one match to go Command Wisp REME 'A' Team hold on to the leadership by 126 pts on the aggregate score with the HKCTU second but equal on match points.

Command Wisp 'B' Team failed to live up to their reputation as "Giant Killer" and succumbed to the 7 RTR whose score of 570 was the highest of the week.

### THE RESULTS

The results were:

Comd Wisp Office 546 (Bates 93, Brunton 92, Crompton 91, Blackmore 90, Tyndal 89, Jones 88, Ed Rest RA "A" 533 (Le-Var 97, Steven 92, Sweet 92, Turnbull 92, Kershaw 91, Curtis 90)

30 Pd Regt RA "B" 517 (Hartley 92, Gately 91, Preston 90, Thoroughgood 89, Mason 88, Jones 87, v 40 Inf Div Pro Coy (NO Targets received)

24 Pd Regt RA 525 (Herry 97, Bell 94, Cox 92) v Kings "B" 501 (Cox 94, J. Martin 91, Ryder 91, E. Martin 91, Lewis 90, Jones 89)

HKCTV 574 (Moran 97, L-Chol 96, Lee Chuk-Kau 96, Leese 90, Stephens 89, Jerrard-Tull 94) v 1 Kings "A" 541 (Morton 95, Ward 94, Westerdale 91, Hayden 90, Jenkins 89, Robinson 88)

Comd Wisp REME "A" 575 (Candner 99, James 98, Brower 96, White 90, Norman 85, Reeves 91) v 6 REG 0 (No Targets received)

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AA Wisp REME "A" 575 (McGill 99, Summings 95, Cox 90, Naim 90, Whinton 94, Taylor 94) v 11 Inf Wisp REME 0 (No Targets received)

AA Wisp REME "B" 567 (Cox 99, Fletcher 96, Southard 95, Petrie 95, Whyte 87, Aszopard 90) v 6 COD 800 (Herring 88, Wulke 96, Hancock 90, Stamp 84, Weatherley 94, Lewis 90)

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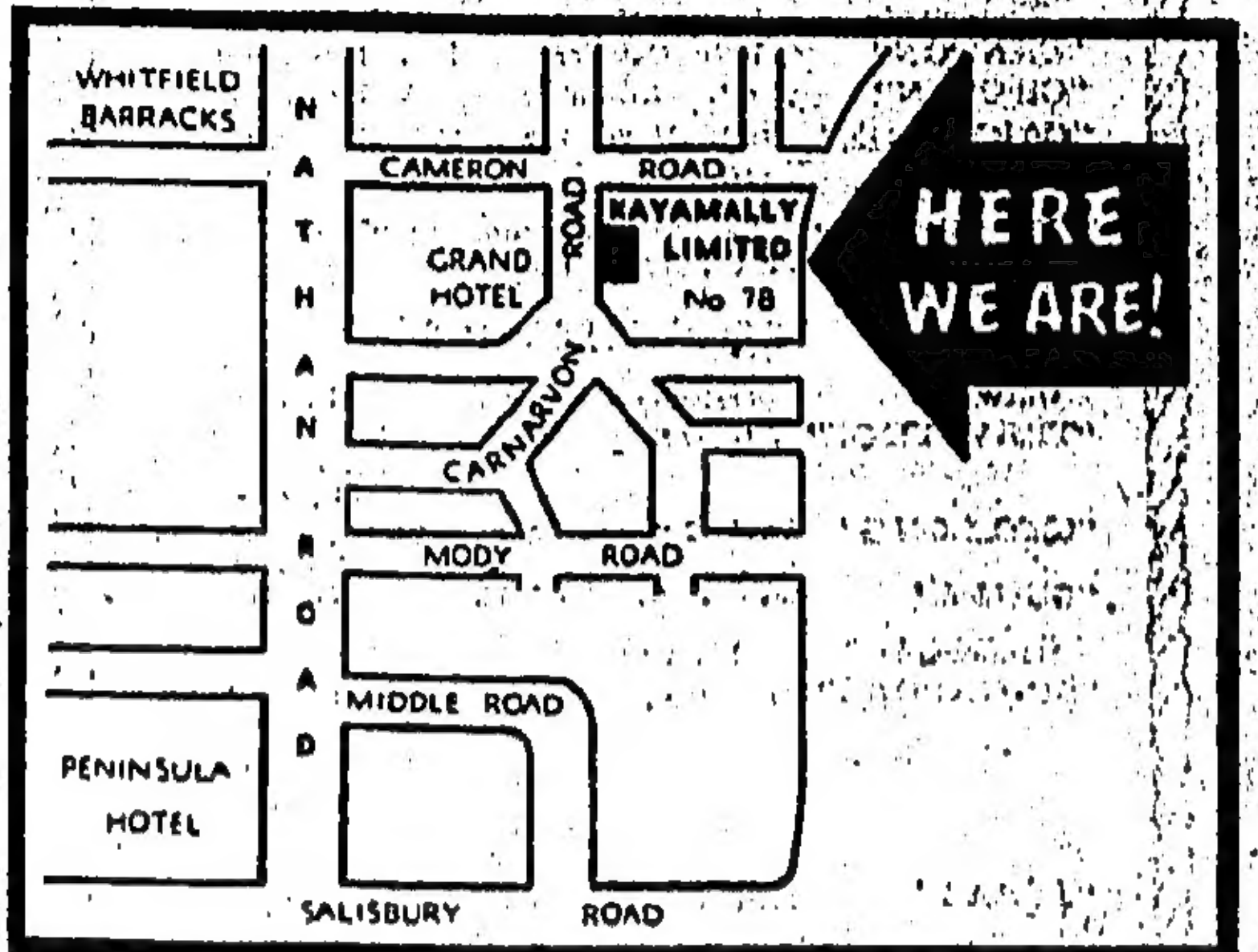
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## Royal H.K. Defence Force Orders

Serial No. 39. Orders By Colonel L. T. Ride, CBE, ED, Commandant, Royal Hongkong Defence Force. Dated September 28, 1954.

**Force Orders**  
Malaria. — All Commanding Officers will ensure that full anti malaria precautions are taken by members of the RHKDF before going to Camp and whilst in Camp.

**Force Headquarters**  
Int. Platoon—Tuesday October 5, 1954. Lecture. HQ RHKDF 8.30 p.m. Dress: Plain clothes.

**Force Headquarters**  
Int. Platoon—Thursday October 7, 1954. Collection of letters as detailed. Parade HQ 5.30 p.m. Dress: Multi.

**Force Headquarters**  
Int. Platoon—Friday October 8, 1954. Lecture. HQ RHKDF 8.30 p.m. Dress: Plain clothes.

**Force Headquarters**  
Int. Platoon—Saturday October 9, 1954. Lecture. HQ RHKDF 8.30 p.m. Dress: Plain clothes.

**Force Headquarters**  
Int. Platoon—Sunday October 10, 1954. Lecture. HQ RHKDF 8.30 p.m. Dress: Plain clothes.

**Force Headquarters**  
Int. Platoon—Monday October 11, 1954. Lecture. HQ RHKDF 8.30 p.m. Dress: Plain clothes.

**Force Headquarters**  
Int. Platoon—Tuesday October 12, 1954. Lecture. HQ RHKDF 8.30 p.m. Dress: Plain clothes.

**Force Headquarters**  
Int. Platoon—Wednesday October 13, 1954. Lecture. HQ RHKDF 8.30 p.m. Dress: Plain clothes.

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Int. Platoon—Thursday October 14, 1954. Lecture. HQ RHKDF 8.30 p.m. Dress: Plain clothes.

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Int. Platoon—Friday October 15, 1954. Lecture. HQ RHKDF 8.30 p.m. Dress: Plain clothes.

**Force Headquarters**  
Int. Platoon—Saturday October 16, 1954. Lecture. HQ RHKDF 8.30 p.m. Dress: Plain clothes.

**Force Headquarters**  
Int. Platoon—Sunday October 17, 1954. Lecture. HQ RHKDF 8.30 p.m. Dress: Plain clothes.

**LRG TENNIS TOURNAMENT**  
The following are the results of tennis matches played yesterday in the Ladies' Recreation Club tournament:

Club Men's Singles Championship. — Mrs. D. Kite and Miss A. Philip beat Mrs. H. Lubbecker and Mrs. D. McEwen 6-3, 6-4.

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## Cohen Mobbed By His Fans

Paris, Sept. 30. Robert Cohen, young French boxer who recently won the World bantamweight boxing crown at Bangkok, had to be protected by police from enthusiastic fans who wanted to climb in the plane when he landed at Orly Airport here today.

When Cohen's plane came to a stop, a crowd broke the police cordon at the airport. The shouting boxing fans included many Algerian friends of the boxer.

The North Africans wanted to "touch the champion." —United Press.

## Japanese Crews Were Fitter

London, Sept. 30. Mr. D. K. Hill, President of the Cambridge University Rowing Club, said tonight he thought the Cambridge crew "was better than the Japanese crew."

Cambridge's crew, which won the Henley Regatta, was defeated by the Japanese crew in the final of the Cambridge Regatta.

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# THE MAORI RACE IS FAR FROM DOOMED

Wellington, N.Z., Sept. 30.

The Maori race, believed by many last century to be doomed, has nearly trebled its number during the last 50 years.

The last official New Zealand census, taken in 1951, recorded a Maori population of 115,676 out of a total of just over 2 millions. In the 1896 census, it was 42,113.

A "Maori" for census purposes is any person who has at least half Maori blood and the balance European.

The rapid growth of the Maori during the last 30 years represents an average natural increase of 2.6 per cent a year.

At the end of 1952, there were 58,780 Maoris or 43 per cent of the total Maori population under 15 years of age. Only 29 per cent of Europeans are in the same age group.

**MANY PROBLEMS**

This rapid increase—by 1972 there will probably be nearly a quarter of a million—raises many problems for politicians, tribal leaders, educationalists and many others, which cannot be postponed.

The great majority of the Maori population live in areas away from the main demands of labour. But a drift away from the rural areas is beginning and many more Maoris are now seeking jobs in industry, breaking away from their traditional role as farm workers.

Labour shortages in towns during World War II encouraged

this trend and in addition special steps were taken to recruit Maoris from country areas to all jobs in the cities.

In the Auckland urban area, the Maori population multiplied more than four times between 1936 and 1951.

**WIDE RANGE**

If he is to be used in a wide range of industries, managements and Europeans in general will have to give him the opportunity to demonstrate his usefulness.

The recent experiments in Maori apprenticeship carried out by the Department of Labour have shown that Maori youths can readily acquire trade skills and hold their own with their European contemporaries.

In some cases, certain social problems have arisen as a result of the movement of Maoris to the cities. This will be accentuated in the years to come unless Europeans cast aside some of their prejudices and accept the Maori not only as a useful member of the labour force but socially as well.—China Mail Special.

## British Wool Industry Threatened

London, Sept. 30.

The mass circulation Daily Express today claimed that the British wool and cotton industries are being threatened by Japan and that this is a "danger" which will grow.

A "bombshell" drops through the letterbox of a firm of British textile exporters—in the form of a polite note from one of its Middle East customers, this independent right-wing newspaper declared.

Consequently, the note points out that the customer has decided not to order British worsted cloth. The reason, it explains, is that the Japanese are now selling worsted cloth at a third under the British price.

"Take note, Yorkshire, now the wool industry is threatened by Japan, just as the cotton industry of Lancashire is imperilled. And the danger will grow. It is sure to grow, unless the Government gains the courage to claim tariff freedom. And with it the right to protect Britain's vital industries through the extension of Imperial Preference." —China Mail Special.

# Glamorised Vice Cause Of U.S. 'Thrill Crimes'

Chicago, Sept. 30.

American Bar Association experts on criminal law blamed the current rash of teen-aged "thrill crimes" on glamorised vice on television, radio and in comic books.

Juvenile delinquency was one of the issues before the ABA's 77th annual convention which met here.

The Chairman of the ABA's criminal law section, Walter P. Armstrong, Jr., said that the writers of crime "thrillers" must take much of the blame for teen-aged vice.

"It appears these instances grow out of TV and radio thrillers and gangster-story comic books," he said.

He said that persons responsible for the publication of crime stories should take the initiative to check the situation themselves.

**TWO MURDERS**

Armstrong referred to "thrill killings" and beatings which have occurred in New York and Los Angeles. In New York, Police said that four boys, aged 15 to 18, confessed murdering two men, whipping two girls and beating two tramps. They said they did it for a "kick."

Rufus King, Washington, DC, Secretary of the criminal law section, said he was "very concerned" that these single instances of crimes by young people might cause a reaction that would increase juvenile delinquency.

He said, the real danger involved was in attaching too much importance to single cases.

King said the section had been working 50 years for rehabilitation of juvenile delinquents as opposed to revenge and punishment. He did not approve of changes in existing laws to cover the present crimes, he said.

There "is a danger of tailoring the structure to fit the particular problem of the moment," he cautioned.

**FREEDOM THREATENED**

Roman Catholic Bishop Bernard J. Sheil warned

that freedom in America was threatened by "super patriots" and "emotional charlatans."

Bishop Sheil, an outspoken critic of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, condemned those who use "the big lie and guilt by association."

"Wrapping oneself in the mantle of super patriotism," does not, he said, "hide from the discerning eye the totalitarianism that lurks beneath."

America should not be guided by "demagogues who preach right conformity and purveying fear as the only path to solidarity," he said.

"These false prophets, in their efforts to preserve freedom, destroy it. And let me emphasize that freedom—human freedom—is the basic issue at stake," the Bishop said.

Bishop Sheil, the auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, did not refer to McCarthy by name, but said, "You know who I mean."

**SIMILAR VIEWS**

Joseph N. Welch, special counsel for the Army during the McCarthy-Army hearings, expressed similar views when he told the Bar Association that the nation was in the emotional grip of fear and hate which could "destroy us."

Mr. Welch said, "Anyone who fans fear and hate, I think may be doing this country a great disservice."

He could not comment on the hearings, he said, but he personally felt a sense of continuous pressure during the formal version of the trial.

The House of delegates of the ABA passed a resolution which urged extension of the compulsory retirement age of 75 for all Federal judges. The rule now applies only to Supreme Court Justices.

The resolution also supported the elimination of restrictions on the eligibility of Supreme Court justices to become President or Vice-President of the United States.—United Press.

**Gen. Taylor  
Returns To  
S. Korea**

Seoul, Sept. 30.

The Eighth Army Commander, General Maxwell D. Taylor, returned tonight from his three-day visit to Formosa, where he had a series of conferences with military leaders of Nationalist China.

General Taylor declined to comment whether Nationalist troops were capable of making an attack on the Chinese mainland. He said his trip was too short to find it out. He added the morale of Nationalist China's troops was very high.

Asked if Nationalist China had asked for his help or advice, General Taylor said he went to Formosa to study the situation there and not to advise. He added it was his first trip to Nationalist China.

**MUCH IMPRESSED**

The General said he was much impressed by the former anti-Communist prisoners of war, who had chosen to stay in China instead of going back to Communist China.

Fourteen thousand Communist prisoners refused to go back to Red China and joined the Nationalist Chinese forces early this year.

The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Wang Tung-shan, Seoul Mayor Kim Tae Sun, and other South Korean Government officials greeted the General's return at Seoul airport.—Reuter.

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